

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Suicide Cases in CAPF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of murder, fratricide, killing/firing at colleagues and officers and suicide etc. have been reported in various Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF);

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported, separately during each of the last three years and the current year, gender, rank and force-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry to identify the causes/circumstances for such incidents and if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute a high level committee to examine the working and living conditions of the CAPF personnel and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government to check such cases in future and improve the working condition of CAPF personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) & (b): The details of number of cases of murder, fratricide, killing/ firing at colleagues and officers and suicides by CAPFs/AR personnel are at Annexure 'A' & 'B' respectively.

(c): An enquiry is conducted in each case of fratricide/killing/firing at colleagues and suicide case. It has been observed that causes/ circumstances behind most of such cases are found to be generally personal and domestic problems like marital discord, personal enmity, mental illness, depression etc.

(d) & (e): At present, there is no specific proposal to constitute a high level committee in the matter. Improvement of working conditions of CAPFs and AR personnel is a constant endeavour and instructions in this regard are issued by the Ministry as and when required. The issue is also reviewed by the Government from time to time in consultation with professional agencies. While Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) conducted a study in 2009 into the factors causing stress, the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) did a similar study in 2012 for BSF and CRPF.

Some of the measures taken to check such incidents and to improve working conditions of CAPFs/AR personnel are given at Annexure 'C'
